**PATENT** 

Attorney Docket No: PD-200323





In re Application of: Frank Kelly et al. Application No: 09/782,973

February 14, 2001

For: System Interfaces In A Two-Way Satellite

System

Art Unit: 2664

Examiner:

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Filed:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

<u>_</u>	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER		PRESENT		ADDITIONAL	
	AFTER AMENDMENT		PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		<b>EXTRA</b>	<u>RATE</u>	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	_	32	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	_	4	=	0 x	\$ 88.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 =	_\$_	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$	0.00

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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

## **Introductory Comments:**

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8/18/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-32 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.

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